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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10-13, and 15-19 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7, 8, and 10-12 are allowed.

Claims 1, 4, 13, and 15-19 remain rejected.

Formalities

Federally-sponsored research acknowledgement. Applicants have amended the specification as described above to acknowledge federal grant support.

Telephonic Interview. On 10 September 2009, the Examiner contacted Applicants' attorney by telephone proposing particular language in view of facilitating movement of the case to allowance. Agreement was reached on the proposal language and the claims have been herein amended accordingly. Applicants' attorney agreed to incorporate the amendments into the present Further Supplementary Response and electronically file same on 10 September 2009 to provide for moving the case to allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Further Supplementary Response and Amendment and allowance of all pending claims. The Examiner is encouraged to phone Applicants' attorney, Barry L. Davison, to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite allowance of this application.

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